Review of rural road scheme

409. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed the implementation of rural road scheme, phase one, by the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the fund provided by the State Governments are utilised properly; and

(d) if so, the details of the roads constructed during the first phase, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (d) The Ministry are regularly reviewing the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, for which funds are provided to the State Governments/ Union Territories as Grant by the Central Government. The work on Project Proposals cleared in the year 2000-01 have commenced in all States, except Jammu and Kashmir, and an expenditure of Rs. 364.34 crore has already been incurred in different States/Union Territories, as per Statement enclosed.

Statement

Details of amount spent by States/UTs out of the grants provided by Central Government under PMGSY.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Amount spent
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.43
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	34.30
3.	Haryana	4.98
4.	Karnataka	4.12
5.	Maharashtra	11.92
6.	Meghalaya	34.95
7.	Mizoram	8.03
8.	Nagaland	0.37

1	2	3
9.	Punjab	1.50
10.	Rajasthan	32.14
11.	Sikkim	13.16
12.	Tripura	18.00
13.	Uttar Pradesh	199.09
14.	Daman & Diu	0.35
	TOTAL:	364.34

Labour days created in Churu District under EAS

†410. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of labour days created in Churu district under Employment Assurance Scheme and the village-wise number of persons provided with the wages to earn supplement income?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): According to the information received from the State Government of Rajasthan, in Churu District 2.19 lakh mandays of employment were generated under the Employment Assurance Scheme during the year 2000-2001. Village-wise information regarding persons provided employment under the Scheme is not monitored at the Central level.

New scheme for providing employment to rural poor

411. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a programme shortly for providing employment to the rural poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the programme is likely to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.